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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasunori SAKURABAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
Application No.: 10/687,805 ) Examiner: Rebecca M. Stadler  
Filed: October 20, 2006 )  
For: METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2447  
MANUFACTURING MULTI-WALL )  
CARBON NANOTUBES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.